

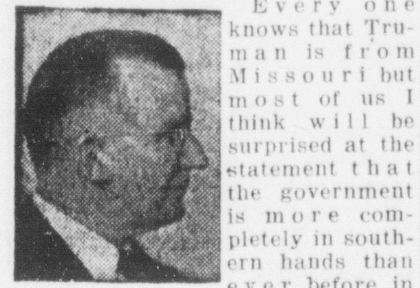
Inside Your Congress

South In The Saddle

—by—

SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

"The Gentleman from Indiana"



Every one knows that Truman is from Missouri, but most of us I think will be surprised at the statement that the government is more completely in southern hands than ever before in American history. The President is from Missouri; the Secretary of State and potential "Vice-President," Mr. Byrnes, is from South Carolina; the next in line for the Presidency, Secretary of the Treasury, Fred Vinson, is from Kentucky; the Attorney General, Tom Clark, is from Texas; Secretary of Agriculture, Clinton Anderson, is from the Southwest, New Mexico; Speaker of the House, Sam Rayburn, is from Texas; the President of the Senate, Mr. McKellar, is from Tennessee; the Comptroller General, courageous Lindsey Warren, is from North Carolina; the Chief of Staff, General Marshall, is from Virginia; the Director of War Mobilization and Reconstruction, who is spoken of as "Assistant President," John Snyder, is from Missouri, as is also Mr. Truman's Press Relations Chief, and so many others that they are gently gaffed in Washington as the "Missouri Flood."

Added to these top rankers in the Executive Branch we have on Capitol Hill the Chairmen of most of the important committees. Among them are the top men in the great tax levying committees, Doughton of North Carolina in The House and George of Georgia in The Senate; the money spending committees are headed by Cannon of Missouri in The House and McKellar of Tennessee in The Senate; Connally of Texas is head of Foreign Relations in The Senate and there are a dozen more Southerners in Congressional top spots.

Certainly there has been nothing like this since The Civil War, and as I turn history's golden page, not even when Jefferson or Jackson was in The White House.

Some will say that Mr. Truman is spreading the sorghum pretty thick but I for one would rather have The South and West in the driver's seat than New York City which, with some good exceptions, might be called our European Annex. Just before The Almighty in his infinite wisdom decided there was no indispensable man, I was writing a column protesting the New York spheres of influence in State, Treasury, War, Navy, Labor, Post Office and, with Biddle of Philadelphia, all from the Atlantic seaboard. When Roosevelt fired Jones of Texas from the Commerce post, there was not a single Southerner left in his Cabinet or any one west of the Mississippi.

Another point of contrast is that Mr. Roosevelt and probably eight

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JAPAN TURNS DOWN A CHOICE BETWEEN SURRENDER AND TOTAL DESTRUCTION; EARLY END OF WAR NOW PREDICTED

The Movements of Halsey's Combined Fleet Shrouded in "Blackout"

POUND JAPAN 15 DAYS

In That Period Enemy's Losses Includes Total of 456 Ships

By Joseph A. St. Amant
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

Japan had an opportunity to choose between surrender and complete destruction today and apparently was ready to ignore it.

A Japanese Domei Agency dispatch reported that it had been "authoritatively learned" that Nippon "will ignore the joint proclamation of Churchill, Truman and Chiang Kai-Shek calling upon the Japanese to announce unconditional surrender."

Three great powers—the United States, the United Kingdom and

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200 Gather for D. V. B. S. Demonstration Locally

A successful Daily Vacation Bible School was brought to a close on Wednesday evening with 200 persons gathered for a demonstration of the daily program at the First Baptist Church.

After five persons had been baptized, perfect attendance awards were given to 57 children. Miss Rose Orazi received a Bible for having an outstanding note-book of the work done by her age-group. Five other children were the recipients of awards for inviting and taking others to the school.

The teachers and helpers included: Beginners' department, Mrs. Paul Schauberg, Mrs. Roland Zepp, Miss Shirley Wiley, and Miss Leona Kolp; primary department, Mrs. William DeVoe, Miss Lois Lunderbough, Miss Helen Pollard, Miss Lillian Kolp; juniors, Mrs. Sylvia Vandine, Mrs. Granville Heath, Mrs. Adrian and Miss Barbara Miller; intermediates, Warren Talbot. Miss Rose Orazi was the secretary, and the Rev. I. L. Clark was the director with Mrs. Clark as pianist.

The parents and friends enjoyed the handwork which the children had made during the school session. Each child took his work home with him. The beginners and primary group enjoyed a day at the "Zoo" in Philadelphia and the juniors and intermediates had a trip to Valley Forge, with one small group visiting the historical shrines in Philadelphia.

133 children were enrolled in the school with a daily average attendance of 112.

CREW LEARNS WORST OF WAR IS 'WAITING'

Those With Specific Duty Have Difficulty Filling Time Before Attack

LIFE ABOARD WARSHIP

(Note: This is the fourth in a series of articles describing life and action aboard one vessel in a 3rd Fleet attack on Japan. —INS)

By Julian Hartt
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

ABOARD A LIGHT CRUISER

(Delayed), July 27—(INS)—Today we took part in one of those weird engagements which could only happen in this Pacific war. The carrier planes of this 3rd Fleet task force flew out and pasted the daylight out of airfields on southern Kyushu while we hovered all day off the Jap home islands awaiting their return. Not a single enemy plane ventured near.

Tonight everyone wondered whether it was a good thing or a bad thing psychologically for the crew—the youngsters who were keyed for action and then didn't get a chance to fire a shot.

It was tall, 19-year-old Chuck Kneen, who used to sail small craft around his home town of Ashtabula, Ohio, who supplied a one-word comment when the captain announced over the speaker system just how close we were to Japan.

"Wow!"

And Signalman 3/C N. H. Blumenthal of (596 Bedford Ave.) Brooklyn, N. Y., who studies commercial art in his spare time, summed it up pretty well when he said:

"Basically, I'm scared!"

His ready grin proved, however, that it was only the healthy fear everyone feels in such a spot, mix-

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HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

Elmer Wismer, of near Curly Hill, was elected president of the Charles Shelly family at their seventh annual gathering which was held at the grove on the farm of Warren Wolfinger, Curly Hill, on Saturday. He succeeds George Wolfinger, Chalfont, who has served since the origin of the reunion.

Other officers which were elected were: Vice-president, Arthur Shull, Wismer; secretary, Carolyn

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UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

(By International News Service)

DISCLOSE ADDITIONAL DAMAGE

Guam—Additional damage inflicted in the past two weeks upon several Japanese cities was disclosed today by headquarters of the 20th Air Force.

Officials said that the cities of Hitachi, also pounded by Third Fleet surface units, Hirotsuka, Sunomiyu, and Okazaki, showed heavier damage than at first reported. In addition, reconnaissance pictures revealed that the Kawasaki petroleum center near Tokyo, and the Osaka army arsenal also sustained further destruction.

Headquarters spokesmen declared that Usonomiyu, near Kawasaki, bombed July 13, is now 32 per cent destroyed, and Hirotsuka hit July 17, 41.9 per cent devastated. Hitachi, is the most heavily hit with 7.2 per cent destroyed. All attacks on the cities listed at headquarters were carried out by relatively small forces of Superforts of from 50 to 100 planes.

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UNDER OBSERVATION

Miss Mary Watson, Bath street, is under observation in Harriman Hospital.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 88 F

Minimum 70 F

Range 18 F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday 75

9 75

10 78

11 78

12 noon 82

1 p. m. 88

2 88

3 no record

4 74

5 74

6 73

7 72

8 72

9 72

10 72

11 72

12 midnight 72

1 a. m. today 71

2 71

3 70

4 70

5 70

6 70

7 70

8 70

P. C. Relative Humidity 86

Precipitation (inches) .5

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 5:35 a. m.; 5:59 p. m.

Low water 12:26 a. m.; 1:02 p. m.

RECEIVES CITATION



LT. CARMEN MIGNONI

LT. CARMEN MIGNONI RECEIVES CITATION

Is Commended by Vice-Admiral Barbey For Excellent Services

IN PACIFIC THEATRE

Lt. Carmen Mignoni, of the U. S. Naval Reserve, has been commended by Vice Admiral D. E. Barbey, Commander of the Seventh Fleet, for his services in the Pacific theatre of operations.

Lt. Mignoni, who at the time of receipt of two citations was lieutenant (junior grade), is cited as follows by the commander:

"For distinguishing himself as the officer in charge of the hangar deck of the escort carrier, U. S. S. Hoggatt Bay, during operations against the enemy in the Luzon (Manila-Lingayen) Campaign, Philippines."

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Dr. H. Brooker Mills Speaks To Rotarians

Dr. H. Brooker Mills, Philadelphia, was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club meeting at the Elks' Home yesterday afternoon, when he spoke on the subject, "Sterilization of the Mentally Deficient."

The speaker, a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, Honorary Professor of Diseases of Children in the Medical Department of Temple University; member of the Courtesy Staffs of the Jewish and Germantown Hospitals; and a member of the Consulting Staff of the Eastern State Penitentiary, gave a very interesting and informative talk.

HURT IN FALL

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, July 27 —An employee of Riley Stoker Corp., engaged in erecting a boiler at the plant of Badenhansen Corp., here, yesterday, fell 15 feet from a platform. It is stated that the workman, whose name could not be ascertained, stepped on an electric wire, which "rolled" with his weight, and he made a vain attempt to halt his plunge. He was taken to Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, and treated for a broken wrist. He is expected to be discharged from his hospital today.

PICNIC TOMORROW

EMILIE, July 27 —The Emilie Methodist Sunday School will hold its annual picnic tomorrow afternoon and evening, July 28th, at Hulmeville Park. Those wishing to attend are to meet at the Emilie Church at two p. m.

CADETS TO PARADE

The American Legion Cadets will report at the Bracken Post Home tomorrow to go to Columbus. Transportation will leave promptly at noon.

BRITISH REVOLUTION

The repudiation of Churchill by the British people so soon after he led them from disaster to victory is far more than merely a dramatic personal tragedy to the likeable Prime Minister.

So far as Churchill is concerned, he has many silver linings to the cloud. His place in history is secure. Whatever he has stood for is vindicated already—vindicated by the victory over Germany, vindicated by the formation of a world league for peace, vindicated by the mere fact that the British people are, of all the races in the world, among the handful who still run their government.

For Great Britain, the election was a revolution. The fact that it was bloodless does not mean it was not fundamental and sweeping.

It is a basic change in methods and point of view. The Labor Party campaigned for a program, not only of policy, but of action.

The new British leader is pledged to the creation of a "Socialist Commonwealth of Great Britain."

The brand of Socialism in mind is almost identical with that of the State Socialists of Nazi Germany, and that to which all Russian Communists are required to swear allegiance.

The methods by which the Labor Party plans to Socialize Great Britain have been laid down point by point, and the Party has the votes and the leader to carry them out.

Basic industries such as steel and iron are to be nationalized. Fuel and power are to become government activities. The government is to take over inland transportation—which means railroads, airplanes, buslines and freshwater boatlines. The Bank of England is to be publicly owned, which means national control of currency and credit.

Eventually the land itself is to be nationalized. These steps mean that the government, in the long run, is to operate or manage all business and productive activities.

According to Churchill's campaign speeches, they mean also that the English people are on the road to dictatorship and regimentation.

How far the pendulum, now started on a broad swing to the Left, will continue in that direction remains to be seen.

But the effects of the election on Britain is no more drastic than on world politics.

Of the three men who, as the Big Three, led the anti-Axis forces of the world to victory and who evolved the present plan for United Nations, only one remains. Roosevelt is dead, Churchill repudiated.

Stalin alone continues.

Two new faces look across the table at the inscrutable countenance of the Communist leader.

Moreover, the change goes still deeper, because Attlee is far closer in sympathy to Stalin and Russia than was Churchill. Indeed, part of the Labor Party campaign was a demand for "cooperation" to take the place of the suspicion and rivalry which Churchill often exhibited.

The British lion, sick and tired, has decided to lie down with the ever-hungry Russian bear.

Repeatedly in the past crisis England and America stood firm against the Russian position in world politics. That tie-in between English-speaking peoples is over.

If Truman and America disagree with Russia in the Big Three counsels, they must do so alone.

Churchill's foreign policy, which made sense or not

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FORTY-POUND BEAVER IS KILLED IN BUCKS

Animal Believed From The Poconos Region and Dies When Hit by Truck

NEAR QUAKERTOWN

The tail of a forty-pound beaver, killed in Bucks county, is on exhibit in the Clarence H. Mummauer store on Walnut street, Perkasie.

The beaver, a relative rarity in Bucks, was killed by a truck as it was crossing Route 309, near Quakertown. Its mate, which was on the highway at the same time, escaped being hit.

State Game Commission authorities, on receiving a report of the accident to the protected animal, could only theorize that the two beavers may have come down the Delaware River from the Poconos, and traveled up the Tobicon Creek. There are tributaries of the Tobicon through that entire upper Bucks section.

There are thousands of beaver in the Poconos, and naturalists say that mated pairs leave their home colonies to start new ones. They sometimes take long trips, and a trek such as this pair killed in upper Bucks might have been made for that purpose.

It is pointed out that there is

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TREES BLOWN DOWN IN HAIL AND RAIN STORM

One Tree Strikes Cab of A Truck; Driver Badly Shaken Up

TRAFFIC IS DELAYED

A torrential downpour of rain, coupled with hail, thunder, lightning and wind added early last evening to the storms of the past two weeks in lower Bucks county.

Trees or limbs in some sections were hurled to the ground by the

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HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mrs. Falkenburg, Bristol Terrace, was removed to Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, yesterday, in the ambulance of Bucks County Rescue Squad.

Maurice A. Lake Dies; Funeral To Be Monday

114 for the past two months, Maurice A. Lake, husband of the late Elizabeth Lake, died at his home, 552 Bath street, yesterday. He had resided in this borough for most of his life-time. Mr. Lake was born in Philadelphia.

The following daughters and sons survive: Mrs. Adella Singer, Mrs. Marie Brady, Mrs. Sarah Rodgers, Frank and Harold Lake, of Bristol; and James Lake, serving with the 9th Air Force, U. S. Army. Twenty-five grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren also survive.

Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral on Monday at nine a. m. from his late home, with High Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock in St. Mark's R. C. Church. Burial in St. Mark's Cemetery will be in charge of the W. L. Murphy Estate, funeral directors.

BRISTOL PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD

Large Stone Dwelling At Radcliffe and Franklin Sts. Brings \$12,000

OTHER TRANSFERS

DOYLESTOWN, July 27 —Titles to numerous properties in Bucks County have changed hands recently including a large residence on Radcliffe street in Bristol. The property located along the river at Radcliffe and Franklin streets, adjacent to the Bristol Borough water pumping station.

The property has been sold to Waldo B. Sheldon of ux for \$12,000. Sheldon now occupies the property. It is a large gray stone structure with garage.

Bensalem township: Samuel Reid et ux to George H. Keller et ux. 1.8 acres, \$12,000.

Doylestown: Anna D. Bean to Isaac J. Varnatsdalen et al. Lot, \$9,500.

Tullytown: Francis Maybury, Jr., et ux to Reginald K. Crump et ux. Lot, \$3,750.

Bensalem township: Robert M. Waddington et ux to Herbert Dunkerly, et ux. Lot, \$780.

Bristol township: Emma J. Moulton to John Walsh et ux. Lots, \$300.

Bristol township: Walter J. Anson et ux to George W. Zepp et ux. Lot, \$4,700.

Doylestown: Emma Rex DuBois to John L. DuBois, Lot, \$1. (Deeded August 8, 1939).

Milford township: Lizzie Loux et al to S. Harvey Tyson. 2 acres, \$19,500.

New Britain township: Martin P. Arndt et ux to Harold Groth et ux. 6.8 acres, \$1.

East Rockhill township: Randall G. Horn et al to Clarence L. Scheetz, Sr., et ux. 4 acres, \$3,600.

Newtown township: Ex'r John T. Maher to Alfonso C. Sodano et ux. 3.18 acres, \$1,350.

Warrington: John Zukow et ux to Ferdinand Higgins et ux. 112.9 acres, \$19,000.

Bensalem township: Christian Losch et ux to Franklin Hodgson. Lots, \$800.

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Officially Pronounce PFC G. Bodnar Deceased

YARDLEY, July 27 — Mr. and Mrs. John Bodnar have received a letter from the War Department that their son, Pfc. George Bodnar, was killed in action in Italy on January 31, 1944. He had been previously reported missing in action as of the same date, but that date has been designated as the presumable date of death.

Pfc. Bodnar entered the service May 9, 1943, and was sent to Camp Shelby, Miss. He went overseas in October of the same year. Before entering the service he was employed by C. V. Hill, of Trenton. He would have been 19 years old February 12, 1944.

Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Julia and Anna, of Philadelphia, and two brothers, Frank, a merchant marine; and John, of Yardley.

Requiem high mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 10 a. m. at St. Ignatius Church, Yardley.

WILLIAM ELMER ILL

William Elmer, of the Delaware House, is a patient in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J. Mr. Elmer was taken to the hospital in the ambulance of Bucks County Rescue Squad.

FALSE ALARM

There was a false alarm of fire yesterday shortly after noon. The alarm went off itself, striking Box 112.

WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

FORT BENNING, Ga., July 27 —Pvt. Frederick William Lasper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Lamb, of 10 Park avenue, Hulmeville, Pa., has won the right to wear the "Boots and Wings" of the United States Army Paratroopers. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, including a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

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LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Churchill's Defeat Not to Affect Conference

Potsdam—The first shock of surprise over the upset of the Churchill Government in England was followed today by a conviction that the turn of events would not have any material effect on the Big Three conference.

"The belief was prevalent that all principal subjects of discussion already had been gone over by the original conferees."

President Truman and Marshal Stalin had no immediate comment to make on the defeat of the Churchill supporters at the polls. The President returned to Potsdam last evening from Frankfurt on the Main where he had gone to visit headquarters of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Just before leaving the Frankfurt airfield on his return to Berlin the President decorated four officers of the British and Canadian armies with the American Distinguished Service Medal.

INUED SCARCITY OF EGGS FORESEEN

ed Partly Due To In-
ased Consumption
of Poultry

K IS INCREASED

By Suzanne Flick
N. S. Pa. Farm Editor
PHILADELPHIA, July 27—(INS)—
Increased egg scarcity resulting
from increased consumption of
eggs during May, officials of the
Agriculture Department said.
The main factor for the in-
crease was said to be "increasing
demands for poultry."
A certain amount of the de-
crease was blamed on "seasonal
factors."
The number of hens and pul-
lets laying eggs on Pennsylvania
farms was reported to have in-
creased by approximately 10 per
cent, officials said.
There were 13,870,000 layers on
May 1 compared with 14,000,000
on April 1.
The feed ratio last month in-
creased 13 per cent over the same
month of last year due to decreases
in prices.

Milk production was re-
ported to have increased during
the month in Pennsylvania during
the month cows boosted their out-

put 10 per cent above last year.
"Milk production is at the high-
est point ever known in the State,"
officials of the Agriculture Depart-
ment said. "The increase of 10 per
cent above May, 1944, is attributed
to better-than-average pasture con-
ditions."

The determination of farmers to
avoid a pork surplus similar to that
of 1943 was blamed today by the
Agriculture Department for a de-
cline in the number of pigs pro-
duced on Pennsylvania farms this
year.

The Federal-State Crop Report-
ing Service said 410,000 pigs had
been saved from spring litters this
year, a 28 per cent decrease from
1944. The number of sows marked
for farrowing in the fall has been
limited to last year's figure of
71,000, it was reported.

Officials reminded producers,
however, that while pigs brought
as low as 50 cents apiece last sum-
mer, six-week-old pigs sold for as
much as \$10 each this year.

LANGHORNE

The Misses Helen and Thelma
Worthington have been enjoying a
vacation in New York City, and
Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Miller,
Riverside, Calif., are visiting with
their sister and nephew, Miss Alda
D. Leaw and Richard L. Thomas, of
West Maple avenue.

Mrs. Harry C. Knott is ill at her
home on West Maple avenue.
Mrs. Edward J. Ryan, Frankford,

formerly of Langhorne, was visit-
ing friends here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klockner are
enjoying a week's vacation in At-

lantic City, N. J.
The Langhorne Summer Play-
ground opened its second year on
Monday at nine a. m., at the

Friends School Grounds instead of
at the tract at the corner of Belle-
vue and the Super Highway as
was previously announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Probst were
hostesses to a group of friends at
a picnic supper on Saturday eve-
ning.

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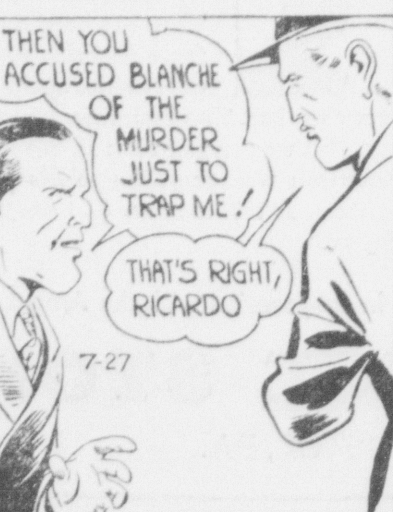
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tracted to the stranded men by means of mirror signals. On one of the jaunts, after landing on the ocean, Warner and the others of the crew were delayed for an hour in the take-off, due to motor trouble.

A graduate of Bristol high school, Lt. Warner received his "wings" at Selman Field, Monroe, La. From there his army activity took him to many Pacific outposts. At some of the Jap-held islands they contacted American guerrillas.

Mortal Island, states Warner, is the "most-bombed" of the Pacific islands, the average bombings per night being three for a period of three months. The last two months of this terrific pounding Warner experienced. A bomb striking 25 feet from where he was meant a narrow escape, but he managed to reach a fox-hole and safety. This particular hit killed two and wounded nine.

At times, on some of the islands things became quite dull, states the local officer. This was especially true after the Allies by-passed the islands in pushing on toward the Philippines. There were "movies" each night however. During one of these "dull" periods when there was no contact with the outside world as far as ships were concerned, the men lived almost entirely on sea rations, with occasional treats of bananas and coconuts. Finally navy units arrived with supplies and found themselves extremely popular with the men hungry for real food.

Five weeks were required for the trip home across the Pacific and through the Panama Canal, Lt. Headley, on furlough for one month, will report at San Antonio, Texas.

He expects to greet in a day or two his brother, Cpl. Headley Warner, whom he has not seen for more than three years. Cpl. Warner is located at Fort Knox, Ky. He had previously spent 17 months in America and Italy.

The two young men have had a series of "13's" follow them in their army careers. Wayne was first assigned to the 13th Troop Carrier Squadron, then was transferred to the 13th Emergency Rescue Group. Headley was in the Tank Corps, being assigned to the 13th Regiment of the 1st Armored Division. During an attack of malaria he was assigned to bed 13 in ward 13. He left the United States on June 13, 1943, and landed 13 days later at Casablanca. Cpl. Headley sustained a slight wound in action.

Trees Blown Down In Hail and Rain Storm

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force of the rain and wind combined, while at a point near Penn Valley one tree falling across the highway struck a truck and shook up the driver.

The torrential downpour brought the total rain for the 24-hour period ending at eight this morning up to .8 of an inch.

At the beginning of the storm a "ready-mix" concrete truck owned by the Warner Co. of Morrisville, was struck when the wind blew a tree across the highway at Penn Valley.

The driver of the truck, Donald Snyder, Trenton, N. J., was shaken up when the tree crashed through the cab of the truck. According to Warner Co. officials the tree in falling upon the cab narrowly missed Snyder. He was taken to the office of a Morrisville physician, then returned to his home. He resumed his duties this morning.

Traffic was tied up about half an hour. The accident occurred between the canal bridge and the railroad bridge at Penn Valley. Damage to the truck is estimated at \$25 to \$30.

Forty-Pound Beaver Is Killed in Bucks

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considerable low land along the streams in the vicinity in which the animal was killed, and the beavers could have been colonizing some nearby woods.

It may well be that at some not distant date in the future, Bucks county will have beaver colonies developing back in the wooded sections.

Lt. Carmen Mignoni Receives Citation

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Ippine Islands, 1 January, 1945. His department repaired many severely damaged planes in time for morning flight operations, although the ship was experiencing heavy seas and rough weather. Lt. (jg) Mignoni's ability to accomplish these emergency repairs demonstrates his superior skill, leadership, and devotion to duty. For his conduct throughout he is commended and authorized to wear the Commendation Ribbon.

Another citation reads in part: "For distinguishing himself by excellent service as the Officer in Charge of the hangar deck of an Escort Carrier during operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific area."

Lt. Mignoni is the husband of

Mrs. Carmen Mignoni, 214 Dorchester street, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mignoni.

Inside Your Congress

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of his ten Cabinet members were millionaires, whereas Mr. Truman and all of his six Cabinet appointees are relatively poor men, if not actually so.

Without defending all of the new appointments it is plain that this is as big a grass roots movement as American politics has seen, and even if The South is over-represented, it has (except for Congressional Committees) so long occupied the smoke house that few Americans will fail to give it a cheer as it moves up to occupy the mansion—how long?

I am told that the word "Yanks" as descriptive of our fighting sons is now accepted by Southern boys without gun play. And you know what their grandfathers said about said word. Time does indeed touch all things with healing hands and God is good that this is so. May it continue its ministrations throughout this war and hate-torn world.

SAMUEL B. PETTINGILL

Bristol Property Has Been Sold

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Bristol township: Richard Waterhouse et ux to Charles S. Traher et ux. Lots, \$4,600.

Bensalem township: Jack Brandt et ux to Edward W. Lieberman et ux. Lots, \$675.

Upper Southampton township: Earl P. Casey to Winford Huff et ux. Lot, \$1,500.

Japan Turns Down Choice Between Surrender and Complete Destruction

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China—laid down specific but unconditional surrender terms to the beleaguered Japanese army against the background of death and destruction inflicted by Allied forces in past months.

Perhaps Japan or one of its unofficial spokesmen could misinterpret or underestimate the meaning of the surrender ultimatum.

But there was no mistaking the intent of Admiral William F. Halsey's powerful combined Anglo-American Navy forces which wrote

a new chapter in the book of war during the last two weeks.

In the light of factors on the side of the Allied nations, high military and political sources in Washington predict the end of the war with Japan by Christmas at the latest—whether by means of unconditional surrender or complete defeat.

Movements of Halsey's massive combined fleet forces were temporarily shrouded by a security blackout but there were absolutely no indications of an intention to withdraw from Japanese home waters.

Crippling sea losses inflicted by Halsey's forces in 15 days of their combined sea-air attacks on Japan were borne out by disclosing that 456 enemy ships were put out of action.

This record sea damage toll spelt elimination of the Jap navy as a factor in the war. Included in the total were 48 Jap warships damaged or possibly sunk since Halsey began his attacks on the Tokyo area July 10th.

Added to this figure were many luggers and smaller craft as well as 30 Jap ships sunk or damaged by British airmen operating with the Third Fleet.

Widespread and crippling damage was done also to Japan's land communications and industrial centers by Halsey's air and sea bombardments.

And early this morning a force of 350 Superforts struck again at Japan in a three-pronged fire raid which left a scattered trio of home industrial centers in raging flames.

The Superforts dropped more than 2,000 tons of incendiaries on three Jap cities—Osaka on Kyushu, Matsuyama on Shikoku, and Tokuyama on Honshu.

Returning pilots reported fires visible as far as 100 miles from the target and smoke rising to heights of 18,000 feet.

All but one of the B-29s returned safely.

CONNELLSVILLE.—(INS)—When Mrs. Lucy K. Richter asked for a divorce because her husband had a fondness for other women and liquor, her spouse agreed and told the divorce master that "a better wife never lived."

Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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Shull, Pipersville R. D. and treasurer, George Schmell, Curly Hill

Norman Kriebel, Ezra Myers and Henry Wolfinger served as the nominating committee.

Over 100 persons attended the reunion with about 50 present for the basket lunch at noon.

During the brief business session the Deep Run Girls Chorus sang several selections. Group singing was led by Paul Rush.

William Claus, Jr., Six, Has A Birthday Party

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Claus, Jr., Buckley street, Wednesday evening, in honor of their son William, who was celebrating his

sixth birthday anniversary. Game prizes were awarded to William Frake, Jr. and William Claus.

Refreshments were served, decorations being pink and blue. Favors were toy airplanes and small baskets of candy. William received many gifts.

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BRITISH REVOLUTION

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strictly according to the extent one is willing to "trust" Russia, will suffer radical change.

Churchill was in the midst of trying to rebuild England's war-wrecked financial structure on the principles of free economy. Private industries were being expanded. Foreign trade was being sought. A strongly protective-tariff policy was being evolved. The Sterling-bloc of "most favored nations"—a British sphere of influence—was being built up.

Much of this will have to be overhauled to meet the new type of government.

The repercussions in the United States will occur because the two nations are in quite similar conditions, and because the same forces are at work in both.

The United States and Great Britain are both so far in debt, partly as a result of the war and partly as a result of "on-the-cuff" spending programs, that their economic structures are in danger.

In both countries Labor movements pledged to still heavier tax-financed social programs and to tight government control over business and industry have made rapid strides in recent years.

America has her Sidney Hillman and Philip Murray, just as England has her Attlee, Bevin and Morrison. Victory of the group in England is bound to spur the efforts of their American counterparts.

An economic revolution such as that just completed in Great Britain has been the objective of various American groups for years—though not all of them have admitted it.

As nothing else possibly could have done, the British election brings to focus in this country the issue of whether we are to have Americanism or Communism.

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WILLIAM R. DALTON, Executor, 330 Jefferson Ave., Bristol, Pa.

Or to his attorney, HORACE N. DAVIS, 205 Radcliffe Street, Bristol, Pa.

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of George Knodler, deceased, late of Bensalem Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make payment, without delay, to the undersigned, at his residence, at

BARBARA NENKICH, Executrix, R. D. No. 1, Croydon, Pa.

Or to her attorney, JOHN P. BETZ, Jr., 210 Radcliffe Street, Bristol, Pa.

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Ralph H. Hermann, deceased, late of Bristol Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make payment, without delay, to the undersigned, at his residence, at

MRS. CECILIA A. HERMANN, Executrix, 210 Radcliffe Street, Bristol, Pa.

Or to her attorney, JOHN P. BETZ, Jr., 210 Radcliffe Street, Bristol, Pa.

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will receive proposals for the construction of the new building for the Department of Property and Supplies at its office in the Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Penn.

Plans, specification and proposal forms not exceeding two (2) complete sets may be secured by prospective bidders by applying to the Bureau of Engineering and Construction, Department of Property and Supplies, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and depositing the amount stated below, which deposit will be refunded only upon the receipt of a bona fide bid; and return of the plans and specifications in good order within ten (10) days after the opening of bids; otherwise the deposit will be forfeited. Separate checks must be submitted for plans and specifications for each project.

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Roast at Heller Home Marks 8 'n' 40 Picnic

TREVOSE, July 27 — Seventeen members attended the picnic conducted by the Bucks County Salon, 74, 8 'n' 40 Society, Wednesday evening. The affair was in the form of a picnic supper, with a roast on the lawn of the home of Mrs. Harry Heller, here.

James followed, then Harry Heller showed motion pictures, some including 8 'n' 40 sessions.

The short business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Leo Riley, Brydson, president of the organization. The August session will be at the Bracken Post home of the American Legion in Bristol.

***** A Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - -

To arrange for publication of editions, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ritter, Swain, et, have received word that their daughter, Pfc. Dorothy L. Ritter, who has been stationed in Calcutta, India, is now in China.

Mr. and Mrs. Markley Streep, daughter, Miss Evelyn Streep, Roosevelt street, are spending the week-end at Stone Harbor, N. J., with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hey, Landreth Manor, who have a home at that resort. Mrs. Hey and children are remaining in Stone Harbor for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pincus and daughter Harriet, Bronx, N. Y., at several days with Mr. and Samuel Tannenbaum, Murphy, Mr. Pincus was recently discharged from the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hardwick, Marlborough, N. J., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Why, 2324 Wilson avenue.

Mary Brown, Valley Forge

Coming Events

Aug. 11 — Pie and cake sale and bazaar on lawn of Mrs. Noah W. West, 536 Locust street, 2 p. m.

Today's Quiet Moment

By Rev. W. S. Helst
Pastor
South Langhorne Lutheran Church

O Lord Jesus Christ, our Saviour, I thank Thee for Thy love unto all men in that Thou didst give Thy life for the salvation of the world; Increase my love for Thee, and grant unto me a spirit of compassion which may with joy minister to the poor and needy, to the down-trodden and the distressed in their helplessness that they may remain steadfast in their faith in Thee, their Lord and Saviour, through Whom we beseech Thee, Amen.

Hospital, spent 2 days last week at her home on Garfield street.

Mrs. George Wolfe and daughter, Hannah, Burlington, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Emma Fisher, Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Popkin and family, Landreth Manor, spent a few days last week in Ventnor, N. J.

Mrs. Thomas Keene, 1815 Benson Place, returned after a week's vacation in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. J. Younger and son, Taft street, have been visiting in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. John Burd and children, 115 Jefferson avenue, are visiting relatives in Lebanon, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hey and family, Fairview Lane, spent the week-end at Stone Harbor, N. J., with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hey, Landreth Manor, who have a home at that resort. Mrs. Hey and children are remaining in Stone Harbor for ten days.

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Fred Cullen, S. I. C. is spending ten days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Cullen, Pond street. Mr. Cullen, Pottsville, spent the week-end with his family.

Patricia LeBo, at the Children's Seashore Home, Ventnor, N. J.

Miss Katharine Dugan and Miss Angelina Riley, Corson street, spent last week in Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Eleanor Conly, Glenstone, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Miss Hilda M. Pope, Beaver street.

Mrs. Anna Thompson, of Natalie, is paying a visit to A. Dodson and her vacation with relatives in Canada.

Mrs. Norman Ryan, Radcliffe street, spent last week in Beach Haven, N. J.

Mrs. Harry McBrien, Jefferson avenue, and Miss Rose Rader, Wood street and Jefferson avenue, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rader, Mauch Chunk, during the past week.

George Miller, S. I. C. and Richard Miller, S. I. C. sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Swain street, recently met in the South Pacific. They had not seen each other for three years.

Mrs. Thomas Doran, Beaver street, spent a few days visiting friends in Spray Beach, N. J.

Stanley Keers and daughter, Mrs. Allen Lebo, Jr., Trenton avenue, and Mrs. Leslie Edwards, Maple Beach, spent Sunday visiting

West Bristol. Jack Harman, S. I. C. who has been in the South China Sea area, is now in the Pacific since February. Jack Harman, Spruce street.

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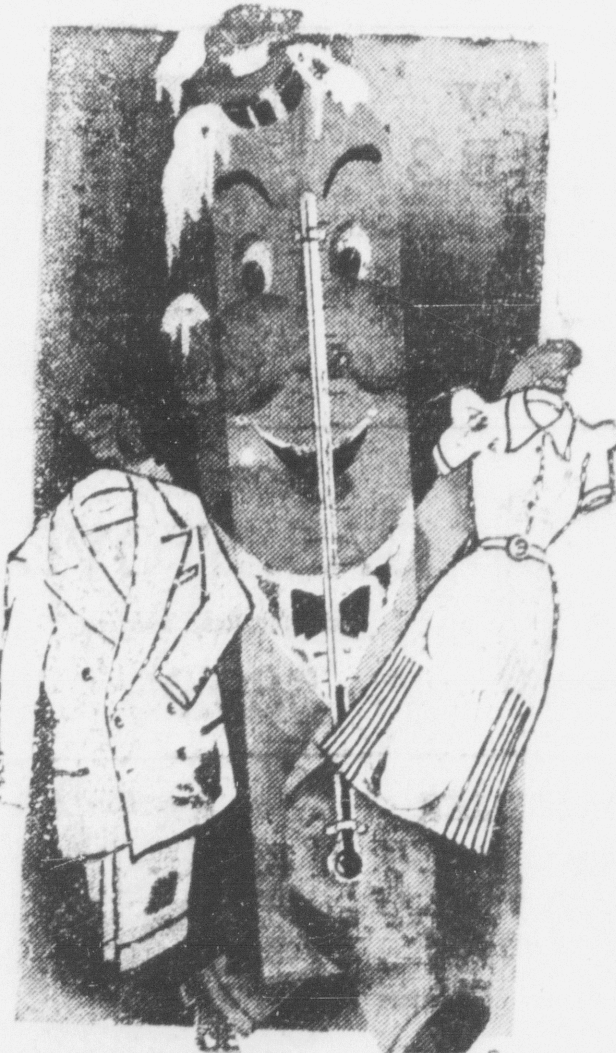
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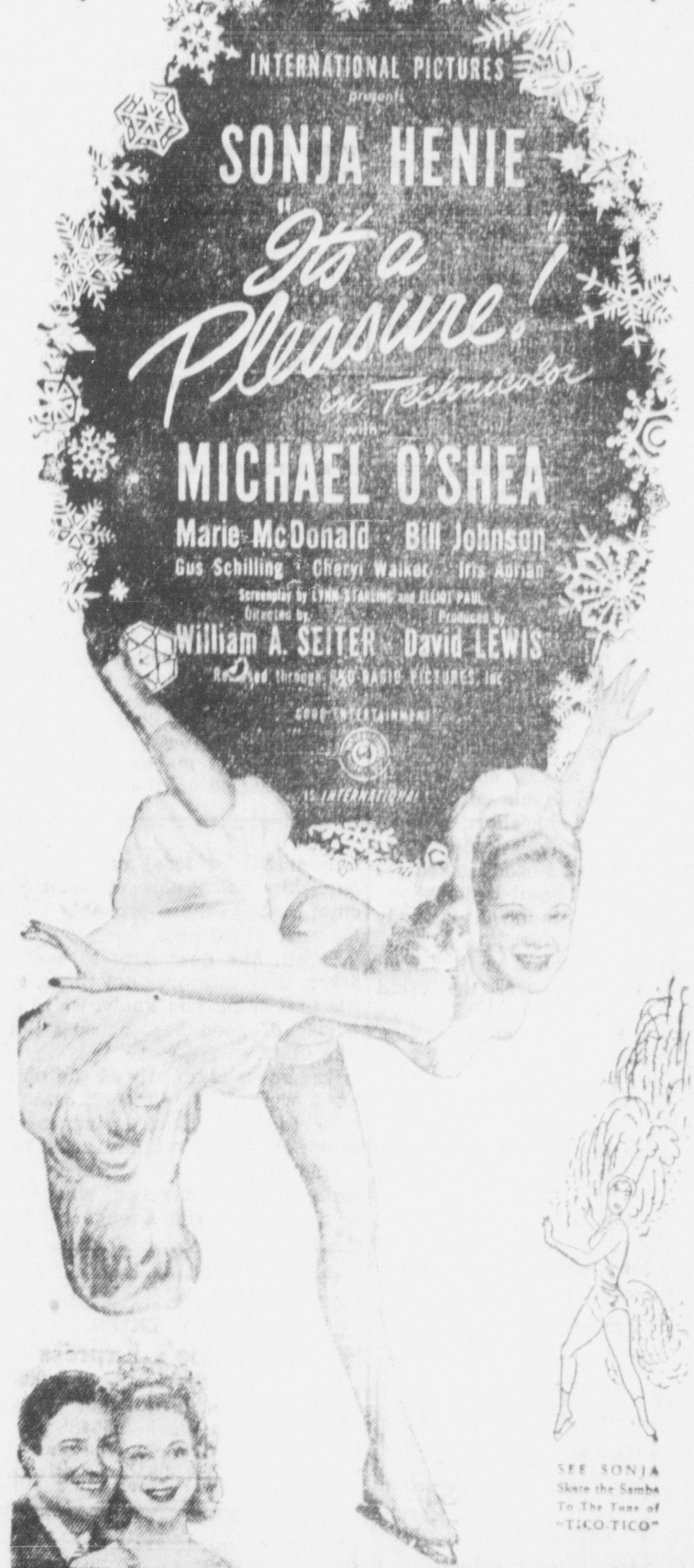
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	won	lost	%
American Steel	22	4	84
A. Roebling	18	10	64
Voltz-Texaco	13	10	56
Prison Officers	9	18	33
Fleetwings	8	18	30
Eastern Aircraft	8	18	30

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BY JOE ELBERSON

Local shooters clean up . . . at the blue rock matches held at the Quaker City Gun Club, Philadelphia, last Saturday, four well-known local shooters participated. They were Lt. William Quinn, Edgely, and George Bruden, Irvin Scheffey and William Warner, all of Bristol. Lt. Quinn won the Lewis class doubles, George Bruden won the dead mark in the Lewis class 100-yard cut. And William Warner won the 25 straight in the 100-yard event. The Philadelphia marksmen looked on a little unevenly at the local boys, carried off the prizes.

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